

Docket No.: 043920-0032

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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Fernando L. ALVARADO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5984  
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Application No.: 09/522,709 : Group Art Unit: 3693  
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Filed: March 10, 2000 : Examiner: CHANDLER, Sara M.  
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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO COMMODITIES  
DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK

**LETTER**

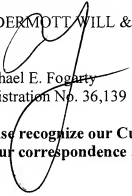
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Sir:

Please be advised that in application 11/898,137, which is related by lineage, a Notice of Allowance was issued on August 26, 2009.

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